

5. (Amended) A method in accordance with claim 1, characterized in that the transparent plates (4) are arranged in a conical stack between the radiation source (1) and the target plane (6).

6. (Amended) A method in accordance with claim 1, characterized in that the transparent plate (4) closest to the source (1) is placed from the source (1) at a distance (d) of 5-20%, typically at a distance (d) of 10% of the distance (e) between the source (1) and the target (6).

10. (Amended) A device as defined in claim 7, characterized in that a flash tube is used as the radiation source and the target surface (6) is a solar panel.

11. (Amended) A device in accordance with claim 1, characterized in that the transparent plates (4) are arranged in a conical stack between the radiation source (1) and the target plane (6).

12. (Amended) A device in accordance with claim 1, characterized in that the transparent plate (4) closest to the source (1) is placed from the source (1) at a distance (d) of 5-20%, typically at a distance (d) of 10% of the distance (e) between the source (1) and the target (6).